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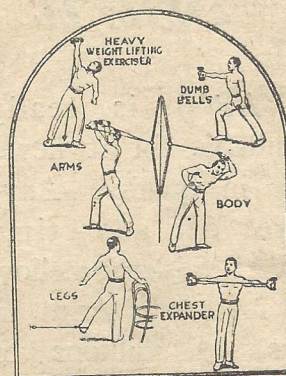
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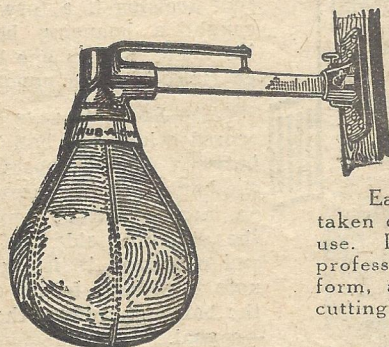
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ARTHUR MASON

### Football Arguments

(Q.)—What would be the correct decision if a forward caught a bouncing ball between his knees, and in one bound kicked it right into his opponent's goal?

(A.)—Law 4 says a goal is scored when the ball has passed between the goal-posts and the bar, not being thrown, kicked on, nor carried by any player of the attacking side. Kicking and carrying, it is necessary to note, are both forms of touching the ball. Therefore, the answer is—a goal.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1928.

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## With the Australian Team. ON ITS TOUR OF JAVA.

(By E. Lukeman.)

Leaving Australia's shore with a representative Soccer team was not encountered without mingled feelings of pleasure and regret because we were leaving the land we love, but pleasure because of the opportunity and honour of maintaining Australia's standard of sportsmanship on and off the field of play.

The action of the Chief Secretary, Mr. A. Bruntnell, and the Minister for Justice, Mr. J. R. Lee, coming along to the boat to wish God-speed and good luck; the presenting to our boys of an Australian flag to lead us to victory, and at the conclusion of the tour present to the Dutch East Indies Football Association was most inspiring, and I have to ask publicly thank those gentlemen for their good wishes, and also the many enthusiasts who were on the wharf to wish us good cheer and a successful tour.

In a few well-chosen words the Masters wished us everything we could wish ourselves, and Mr. Lee and I responded on behalf of the team. It has not taken the boys long to become popular members of the "Houtman" party. All were present at lunch, but the majority were not too keen on the dining meal, and struggled through. "Paderewski" Hinton, with his mouth-organ, was a delightful accompanist to the Soccer Choral Society. We kept on the sing-song until late in the evening. The mascot, Les. Cook, a port-weight champion of Canterbury, gave a delightful rendering of "Me and My Shadow" until Tom Wynor demanded something catch, and got it. Charlie Dea gave a capital impersonation of Charlie Chaplin, and if he is as

good a footballer as he is a comedian the team will lose none of its lustre. Alec. Cameron did not seem too keen on anything, but he is now quite a good sailor. Everything was bright, and early to bed and up with the larks the following morning was the order. Thursday (somewhere between Sydney and Brisbane): Everybody well and happy. Breakfast was avoided by all the members. Morning showery, but fine later; sea as calm as a mill-pond. Deck quoits, medicine ball, and light training. We hope to go ashore at Brisbane and have a kick at the Gabba before we finally sail for Macassar, then down to hard work to get fit for the task ahead. The boys are as keen as mustard, and will be in excellent fettle before the serious fixture at Sourabaya on 7th July.

## School Appeal.

An appeal for funds for footballs for the schoolboys is now being made. The Association heads the list with a donation of £20. Then an amount of £4/5/1 was collected on the day of the match versus Victoria.

Personal subscriptions are now invited. The following is the amount received to date:—

Metrop. Association ..	£20	0	0
Collection, May 26th ..	4	5	1
Mr. S. H. Stack .....	1	10	0
Mr. S. A. Storey .....	1	1	0

Total carried forward £26 16 1

Any well-wisher who is anxious to carry on the good work should address subscriptions to the Hon. Sec., Metrop. Association, Sports Club, Hunter Street, Sydney.

The proceeds of the dance at the Palais Royal are not to hand yet. Those with tickets and money are asked to return them as quickly as possible.

## Australian Soccer Championship.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sirs,—Having taken great interest in Soccer football in England and Australia for the past 35 years, I cannot understand the seemingly paltry use of the British Association's fine trophy. The State Selectors choose a team; the team plays and loses, and there is the end of interests, as far as the general public is concerned, for 12 months.

To arouse greater interest in Soccer football was undoubtedly the intention of the donors of the trophy, and to do so same should be competed for in Australia on English Cup tie lines, each State playing Club Championship Knock-out Competitions until only one team was left. Then South and West Australia should meet and decide which team should come into the semi-finals with the other three States, the winner meeting Victoria, and N.S.W. playing Queensland; draw for ground to be played on. Winners of these semi-finals to play off for the title of Championship Soccer Club of Australia and holding the trophy.

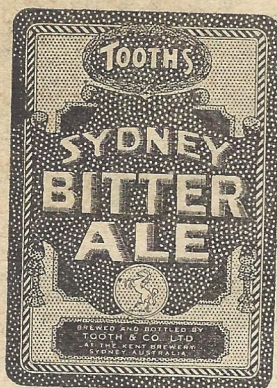
A competition on the above lines would quickly take on and put Soccer football in a premier position, all clubs being on their mettle to win as high as they can in a national competition, and supporters would quickly rally around, as it is safe to say that over £1,000,000 is paid annually to see the preliminary ties of the English Cup.

Yours faithfully,

H. SCRIMSHAW.

An Interstate competition is favoured in official football circles. N.S.W. was beaten by Victoria this year, and we must wish the victors every success—Ed.





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## PROGRAMME

### GARDINER CUP.

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBS.—S.C. Gd., No. 2, 3.15.

BALMAIN.  
(Black and Gold.)

Hush

1-Driscoll	4-Seddon	2-Pont
3-Robertson	5-Byers	
6-Ireland	7-Sinclair	8-Hancock
10-F. Caminiti	9-Courtney	8-H. English
5-A. Lockhead	4-R. Horan	7-T. Mallock
2-W. Bagley	1-R. Lambie	3-S. Featherstone

R. Caminiti

EASTERN SUBURBS.  
(Red, White, and Blue.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

### SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN II. v. EASTERN SUBS. II.—S.C. Gd., No. 2, 3.15.

BALMAIN.  
(Black and Gold.)  
Hamil

Flynn	Parker	McDonald	Christie
Turner	Swanson	Boyle	Burness
		(One to be omitted.)	McIver
Carlisle	Clilverd	Watson	Haynes
O'Connor	Bidlake	Purnell	Holledge
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Referee: E. J. Martin.

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### PROGRAMME

#### FIRST GRADE.

PYRMONT v. BALGOWNIE.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

PYRMONT.  
 (Blue.)

N. Verity

2-S. Robinson

1-G. Humphries

3-E. Turner

4-T. Richards

5-M. O'Toole

Cohen

7-A. Quill

8-J. Callaghan

9-H. Booth

10-R. Doig

Warlet

9-Easterbrook

8-Masters

7-Parker

6-Murphy

5-Swan

4-Bowman

3-Johnstone

2-R. Ward

1-Hunter

J. Jardine

BALGOWNIE.  
 (Black and White.)

Free: G. McLay.

#### SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT II. v. PERDRONIANS.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

PYRMONT II.  
 (Blue.)

Stewart

1-W. Syms

2-J. Black

3-S. Lind

4-J. Lyons

5-E. Lyons

Humphrey

7-C. Timms

8-A. T. King

9-H. Foden

10-E. Thomas

or 11-E. Childs

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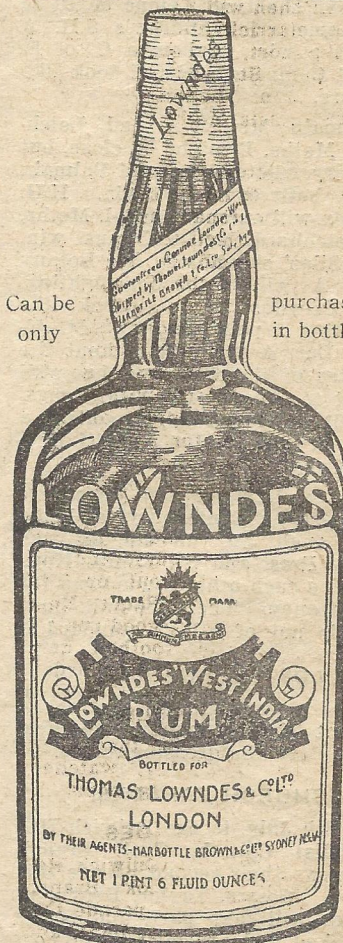
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# Protestant Churches Association

## TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Campsie Pres. A were almost stopped last week, and the improved Austens may extend them to-day. Croydon Cong. A and Leichhardt Meths. A will be close; but, as the Meths. are without the services of Billy Hunt, it might make all the difference. St. Thomas' A. and All Saints' A expect victories.

All Saints' B are going to Punchbowl to-day, and Capt. Travers and his many men will need to be wide awake. Marrickville Congs. are a few men short, so Tempe ought to get home. St. Andrew's S.H. A expect a win. Lakemba C. of E. A and Campsie Meths. C look like winners.

Balmain Meths. A and Leichhardt Meths. B might be close, but not very. Petersham and Balmain Bapts. both expect to win. H.H. Mission will extend the Bal. Meths. C. Leichhardt Meths. C must win.

St. Silas' should win, but Botany Pres. A will go under fighting. Nth. Croydon Bapt. A look like collecting a point or two. St. Alban's Dar. A are still without the services of their skipper, but still expect to account for Alex. Congs. McNeil Memorial might collect a point or two, and so might Redfern Congs.

Carlton Bapt. A and Penshurst Pres. are at Canterbury, and the Bapt. ought to run out on top. Bexley Pres. and St. Paul's, Kog., will give each other a good run for their money. Their football, however, is not of a high standard.

## LOST VALUABLES.

Players are reminded that on no account should money, watches, etc., be left in dressing-rooms.

## CHURCH PARADES.

On 8th July, in the Dulwich Hill Methodist Church, Cook Branch will essay their second parade this season. Messrs. Taylor, Bent, and Mather will take part, and teams are asked and expected to support the venture as at Campsie earlier in the season. On 15th July, in the Leichhardt Methodist Church, the Dalley Branch will follow suit.

## PUNCHBOWL METHS.

At St. Saviour's Hall last Tuesday Punchbowl Meths. held an agreeable and successful social evening. It is to be deplored that they cannot hold these functions in their own Methodist Hall.

## Draw for Saturday, July 7.

### FIRST GRADE.

Austen's v. Dul. Hill Pres., Ashfield, 3.15.  
Campsie Meth. A v. All Saints' A. Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.  
Campsie Pres. A v. L'hardt Meth. A, Croydon Park, 3.15.  
Croydon Cong. A v. St. Thomas' A. Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.  
Warren Meth. A v. Lakemba Cong. A, Punchbowl, 3.15.

### COOK BRANCH.

#### 2nd Grade.

All Saints' B v. Warren Meth. B, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.  
Punchbowl Meth. A v. Tempe Pk. Meth. A, Cook's Riv. No. 2, 3.15.  
Hurl. Park Meth. A v. Croydon Cong. B, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.  
M'ville Cong. v. Campsie Meth. B, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.  
Campsie Pres. B v. St. Andrew's (S.H.) A, Wardell Road 3, 3.15.

#### 3rd Grade.

Lakemba Cong. v. St. Andrew's (Lakemba), Punchbowl, 1.45.  
Nth. Croydon Bapt. C v. Campsie Meth. C, Croydon Park, 1.45.  
Dul. Hill Meth. v. Croydon Cong. C, Cook's River No. 1, 1.45.  
St. And.'s (S.H.) B v. Hurl. Park Meth. B, Wardell Road 3, 1.45.  
P'bwil Meth. B v. Tempe Pk. Meth. B, Cook's River No. 2, 1.45.

### DALLEY BRANCH.

#### 2nd Grade.

St. Aidan's A v. P'sham Bapt. A, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.  
B'main Bapt. A v. B'main Meth. A, Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.  
All Saints' C v. St. Paul's A, Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.  
Leichhardt Meth. B v. St. John's, Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.  
St. Thomas' B v. Leichhardt Pres., Ashfield, 1.45.

## 3rd Grade.

P'sham Bapt. B v. L'hardt Meth. C, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.  
St. Paul's B v. Balmain Bapt. Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.  
Lakemba Cong. C v. H.H. Mission, Lakemba, 3.15.  
B'main Meth. C v. B'main Meth. D, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.  
St. Aidan's B v. ———.

### SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

#### 2nd Grade.

St. Silas' v. Holy Trinity, Balmain, 1.45.  
Botany Pres. A v. North Croydon Bapt. A, Botany, 3.15.  
Balmain Meth. B the bye.

#### 3rd Grade.

St. Barnabas' v. St. St. Alban's (Darl.) B, Cent. No. 2, 3.15.  
St. And.'s (Lak.) B v. St. Alban's (Darl.) A, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.  
St. Alban's (Ult.) B v. Bexley Cong., Centennial No. 1, 3.15.  
Botany Pres. B v. Alexandria Cong., Centen. Park No. 2, 3.15.  
May St. Meth. v. McNeil Memorial, Centen. Park No. 1, 1.45.

### ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

#### 2nd Grade.

Carlton Bapt. A v. St. John's (Penshurst), Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.  
St. H'ville Meth. v. P'hurst Meth. Cook's River No. 3, 3.15.  
Peakhurst Meth. v. Carlton Bapt. B, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.

#### 3rd Grade.

Rockdale Church of Christ v. St. Mary Pres., Penshurst, 1.45.  
Rockdale Pres. v. Banksia Church, Penshurst, 3.15.  
Rockdale Meth. v. St. Paul's (Kog.), Cook's Riv. No. 2, 3.15.

## Football Arguments.

(Q.)—A player takes a throw near the corner flag, and throws the ball to one of his own side who is standing practically on the opponents' goal-line with only the goalkeeper in front. Is he offside?

(A.)—No! A player cannot be offside at a throw-in.

(Q.)—If a player shooting at goal bursts the ball and it goes through the net, would the goal be counted?

(A.)—The law says the ball shall not be less than 27 inches in circumference and fully inflated. Consequently, if the ball does not conform to these conditions, the goal could not be scored.



# Metropolitan Premiership.

played in conjunction with N.S.W. Premiership.)

	P	W	D	L	B	F-A.	Pt
Corrimal	8	5	1	1	1	19-10	13
Pymont	8	5	1	1	1	27-16	13
Canterbury	9	4	1	3	1	26-23	11
Auburn	9	5	1	3	0	27-18	11
Waggonie	8	4	1	2	1	20-10	11
South Syd.	9	3	2	3	1	25-30	10
Balmaln	10	3	1	5	1	19-20	9
Subs.	10	2	2	5	1	18-27	8
Thirroul	9	3	0	5	1	19-24	8
Helensburgh	8	3	2	3	0	19-18	8
North Syd.	10	1	2	7	0	22-45	4

NOTE.—There are only 11 complete rounds to be played in the competition, and it will then be decided by playing semi-finals and final. The fight for the four positions will be keen, as eight of the seven teams still have chances.

The remaining matches in this competition are:—Canterbury v. Waggonie, Pymont v. Corrimal, Waggonie v. Thirroul, South Sydney v. Corrimal, South Sydney v. Thirroul, Balmaln v. Easts, Auburn v. Corrimal, Helensburgh v. Canterbury, Helensburgh v. Pymont, Auburn, Helensburgh and North Sydney byes.

## FIRST GRADE.

CARDIFF v. AUBURN.—Granville Showground, 3.15.

CARDIFF.  
(Yellow.)

T. Simmonds

1—O. Bush

2—A. Holden

3—A. Roy

4—T. Wilson

5—R. Coates

6—J. Richards 7—T. Whitson

8—L. Wilson 9—W. Hopkins 10—M. Giverns

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10—D. McKay 9—C. Daley

8—A. McKay

7—J. Hill

6—R. Hutchinson

5—C. Malcolm

4—C. McKay

3—G. Cole

1—A. Hilder

2—E. Bainbridge

C. Callaghan

AUBURN.

(Maroon.)

Referee: T. Leighton.

## SECOND GRADE.

NTH. SYDNEY II. v. AUBURN II.—Granville Showgd., 1.45.

NORTH SYDNEY II.  
(Red and Black.)

Wyper

Grant

Edwards

Pearson

Carroll

Roberts

Dawes

Moffat

Rae

Master

Ladle

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10—L. Burke 9—R. Wade

8—A. Brewer

7—J. Hill

6—A. Smorti

5—H. Pilon

4—E. McKay

3—H. Dewar

1—L. Taylor

2—H. Thoroughgood

A. Owens

AUBURN.

(Maroon.)

Referee: G. McPhee.

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# N. S. W. and Metrop. Associations

## Results Last Saturday.

### GARDINER CUP.

Canterbury 2, Adamstown 2.  
Corrimal 2, Holmesville 1.

### N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Auburn 4, Wallsend nil.  
Balmain 4, North Sydney 2.  
New Lambton 7, Sth. Sydney 2.  
Pymont 4, Thirroul 2.  
Balgownie 1, Eastern Subs. nil.  
West Wallsend 10, Helensburgh 1.  
Cardiff the bye.

### SECOND GRADE.

Perdronians 2 (Penman, Bremmer) beat Canterbury nil.  
Auburn 1 (Pillon) drew with Pymont 1 (King).  
Nth. Sydney 5 (Roberts 2, Leadle, Edwards, Moffitt) beat Balmain 3 (Turner 3).  
East. Suburbs 2 (Carlisle 2) beat Callan Park nil.  
Sth. Sydney v. Australian Woollen Mills. Not played owing to state of ground.

## Second Grade Results.

June 4th.

East 3, South Sydney 1.  
Perdronians 4, Balmain 1.  
Pymont 7, Aust. W. Mills 1.  
Callan Park 10, Canterbury 1.  
Auburn 4, North Sydney 1.

## Outstanding Result.

April 25.

Balmain 7, Aust. W. Mills 4.

## Fixtures for June 30.

### GARDINER CUP.

Helensburgh v. Thirroul, at Helensburgh.  
Balmain v. Eastern Suburbs, S.C. Ground No. 2. J. Thompson.

### N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Auburn v. Cardiff, Granville Show-ground, 3.15. T. Leighton.  
Corrimal v. West Wallsend, Corrimal, 3.15.  
Pymont v. Balgownie, Redfern, 3.15. G. McLay.

Holmesville v. Canterbury, at Holmesville, 3.15.

New Lambton the bye.

North Sydney and South Sydney not engaged.

## Second Grade.

Balmain v. Easts, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 1.45. E. J. Martin.  
Pymont v. Perdronians, Redfern, 1.45. J. Hague.  
Callan Pk. v. South Sydney, Callan Pk., 2.30. H. Battin.  
Auburn v. North Sydney, Granville Show Gd. No. 1, 1.45. McPhee.  
Linesmen, Dickie, and Anderson.

Canterbury v. Aust. W. Mills postponed on account of No. 2 ground at the Show Ground being unavailable. It was decided by Executive to play the Auburn v. N. Sydney match on the No. 1 Ground, at 1.45.

## Fixtures for July 7.

### GARDINER CUP.

Auburn v. West Wallsend, Hobart Pk., 3.15.

### N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

East 3 v. Balmain, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 3.15.  
Balgownie v. New Lambton, Balgownie, 3.15.  
Pymont v. Corrimal, Redfern, 3.15.  
Thirroul v. South Sydney, Thirroul, 3.15.  
Canterbury v. Helensburgh, Canterbury, 3.15.  
Holmesville v. North Sydney, Holmesville, 3.15.  
Wallsend the bye.

## NEWCASTLE LOCAL COMPETITION.

Adamstown v. Cardiff, Adamstown, 3.15.

## SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. South Sydney, Granville Show Gd. No. 1, 3.15.  
Callan Park v. Easts, Callan Pk., 2.30.  
Pymont v. Balmain, Redfern, 1.45.  
Canterbury v. North Sydney, Canterbury, 1.45.  
Aust. W. Mills v. Perdronians, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 1.45.



## N.S.W. Premiership Table

	P	W	D	L	B	F	Pts
W. Walls'd	11	9	0	1	1	1	18
Ad'mstown	10	8	1	0	1	1	17
Corrimal	10	6	1	2	1	1	13
Balgownie	10	5	2	2	1	1	12
Pymont	11	5	2	3	1	1	11
N. Lambton	9	6	1	2	0	2	13
Canterbury	12	5	1	5	1	1	11
Auburn	12	6	1	5	0	1	13
South Syd.	11	3	2	5	1	1	8
Thirroul	11	4	0	6	1	1	8
Hel'nsburg	11	3	4	4	0	2	10
Cardiff	12	3	2	6	1	1	8
East Subs.	13	2	3	7	1	1	7
Balmain	12	3	1	7	1	1	7
Holm'ville	9	1	3	4	1	1	4
Wallsend	9	3	0	6	0	1	6
North Syd.	11	1	2	8	0	2	4

NOTE.—The competition decided as follows:—One round is played, at the end of which the four leaders on points play semi-finals and final to determine the premiership.

## SECOND GRADE

(Up to and including 23rd)

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Pymont	12	9	2	1	18
East Subs.	12	9	3	0	18
Auburn	12	7	2	3	14
Perdronians	11	7	3	1	14
Callan Pk.	11	6	3	2	12
Canterbury	12	4	5	3	10
Sth. Sydney	10	3	6	1	7
Balmain	11	2	6	3	4
Nth. Sydney	11	2	9	1	4
Aus. W. Mills	11	0	10	1	0

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